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25X1 6. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
25X1A Committee staff, who told me that he talked to Chairman Mahon as a followup
to last week's meeting with [] IC, and me concerning
release of intelligence community budget information. Preston said the
Chairman's views have not changed. He opposes release of any information on
the ground that release of one level of information will do little other than to
25X1A move the battle to the next level of information. Preston noted specifically
that the Chairman is adamant about withholding information concerning the
individual Agency budgets. General Allen and [] have been advised.

25X1 7. [] Met with Jim Calloway and Arnold Smith,
Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and gave them two copies of Volume III
of "Documentation Provided by CIA" and reviewed with Calloway the sensitive
supplementary material. Calloway said they would send one copy of Volume III
to the Ervin Select Committee as they did in the case of Volumes I and II and
would advise the Ervin Committee that the Agency possessed additional
sensitive supplementary information and if the Committee was interested in
an oral briefing on it, they should contact the Agency directly. Calloway said
he would deal with Rufus Edmisten, Deputy Counsel for the Ervin Committee,
on the matter. Later Calloway called raising the point that one of the documents
in Volume III referred to cover associations and I distinguished that from the
sensitive information we had provided orally on the basis that the former had
been reported in memorandum form to the FBI with the commitment to provide
additional information they may desire and in connection with the sensitive
material, we were in effect volunteering information.

25X1 25X1A 8. [] Messrs. [] Osborn, Warner and I
met with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee.
on 21 July 1973. See Memo for Record.

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